

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 363

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the members and coaches of the Macon County High School Tigerettes basketball team upon winning the TSSAA Division I Class AA state championship.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should salute those student athletes who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as true champions of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such exemplary group of young athletes is the Macon County High School Tigerettes basketball team, whose members have proven themselves to be the fiercest of competitors and truly worthy of admiration by winning the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) Division I Class AA state championship; and

WHEREAS, capturing the program's first state title, the Macon County Tigerettes soundly defeated the Lady Grizzlies of Grainger County by a score of 51-40 in the championship game, thus completing their unfinished business; and

WHEREAS, on their march to the state crown, the Tigerettes defeated the Covington Lady Chargers 49-34 and tamed the Lady Cougars of Northview Academy in Sevier County by a score of 73-59, as they played tenacious defense while executing their precision offense; and

WHEREAS, the Macon County Tigerettes were led by Miss Basketball finalist and tournament MVP Jalynn Gregory, who was joined on the all-tournament team by teammates Abby Shoulders, Taylor Ward, and Saranda Woodson; and

WHEREAS, the Macon County Tigerettes' superb victory may not have been possible without the stellar leadership of their head coach, Larry White, and assistant coaches, Kailyn Brooks Thompson and Terra Pryor; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Macon County High School girls' basketball team epitomize all that is good in today's student athlete, as they have achieved a premier level of success in competition while exhibiting the highest degree of character in all aspects of life; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young women not only made possible a championship season but also surely bode well for their future success; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the members of the Macon County Tigerettes basketball team for their outstanding performance in the TSSAA Division I Class AA state championship title game; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend the members and coaches of the Macon County High School Tigerettes basketball team upon winning the TSSAA Division I Class AA state championship and extend to them our best wishes for every continued success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.